



April 12, 2010

To: Colleton County Council, Walterboro City Council, Colleton County Economic Alliance,
Existing Industries, Walterboro-Colleton Chamber of Commerce members

Dear Neighbors:

In the spirit of regional cooperation, the Hampton County Economic Development Commission and Southern Carolina Alliance cordially invite you to attend a briefing session on the Jasper Port. Hampton County has invited William L. Bethea, Jr., Chairman of the Jasper Ocean Terminal Joint Project Office, to update our region on the progress, future plans and timeline for developing South Carolina's newest port. The Jasper Ocean Terminal Joint Project Office was created by the Intergovernmental Agreement that was signed by Georgia and South Carolina in November of 2007. It is a six member board, three from each state, charged with conducting the organizational and management groundwork for the port.

As our neighbor, the impact of the Jasper Port will affect you, your county and your businesses. As your ally, we are pleased to extend this invitation to you and hope that you will be able to attend and share in the information.

When: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Palmetto Theatre – Lee Avenue, Hampton

We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP to Jo Ann Lamprecht (803) 943-7521 or jlamprecht@hamptoncountysc.org so that we may plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DeThane McKenzie Johnson".

DeThane McKenzie Johnson
Chairperson
Hampton County Economic Development Commission